

ORAL QUESTIONS

1	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE & LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KELLOWAY</u></p> <p>What assessment does the Cabinet Member make of the contribution of Cardiff's parks to the image of the City?</p>
2	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WOOD</u></p> <p>What due diligence does the council carry out to ensure recycling collected from Cardiff residents is not shipped to sham companies in other countries who leave it to pollute water ways and/or be burned?</p>
3	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE & LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH PARRY</u></p> <p>While we would like to thank the Cabinet Member and Council Staff for their help and assistance in the staging of the National St David's Day Parade this year, we note that Cardiff is the only county council in Wales not to give financial support to the St David's Day march in its county, yet Culture and Leisure had underspent monies this year. Will the Cabinet Member ensure the St David's Day march is supported financially in 2020 so it can grow into as much of an attraction as the St Patrick's Day Parade in New York?</p>
4	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING & TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR DILWAR ALI</u></p> <p>Will the Cabinet Member make a statement on the progress of the Bus Station?</p>

5	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING & TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN</u></p> <p>What plans do the Council have to increase the provision of bus shelters in Cardiff?</p>
6	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING & TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HOWELLS</u></p> <p>How many Nextbikes have been vandalised or stolen this year and how is this affecting the availability of bikes throughout our city?</p>
7	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING & TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR KEITH PARRY</u></p> <p>What plans does the member have to restore night time buses on main bus corridors in the city? These services are of great use to shift workers and persons attending entertainment venues late night. They are also important in providing safe transport for people who cannot or do not want to use taxis.</p>
8	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE & LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR OWEN JONES</u></p> <p>What measures are Cardiff Parks taking to tackle social isolation in the city?</p>
9	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING & TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></p> <p>With car parking spaces lost in the city centre will this Council put the disabled at the forefront of its agenda and make areas, especially in the city centre accessible to all as a priority instead of adding it as a token addendum?</p>

10	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILD (STRATEGIC PLANNING & TRANSPORT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR MOLIK</u></p> <p>Does the blue badge scheme consider mental health or hidden disability to allow people with serious anxiety, autism or dementia to park closer to their destination?</p>
11	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR THORNE (HOUSING & COMMUNITIES PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HENSHAW</u></p> <p>Can the Cabinet Member provide an update on the progress of alley gating, particularly in reference to Splott Ward?</p>
12	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR PARKHILL</u></p> <p>What was the cost to the Council of providing the green, plastic recycling bags in the financial year 2017-2018?</p>
13	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR NAUGHTON</u></p> <p>In the recent flooding which affected parts of Pentwyn, how many properties were affected and what is the council response in supporting those affected?</p>
14	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE & LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR GORDON</u></p> <p>How is the Council encouraging bio-diversity in our parks and verges in relation to grass cutting and weed control?</p>

15	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUW THOMAS (LEADER PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROBSON</u></p> <p>Does the Welsh Government's decision to cancel the M4 relief road threaten the possibility of other key roads being built in Cardiff?</p>
16	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE & LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BERMAN</u></p> <p>There are increasing signs of neglect in Roath Park and Roath Park Rec. Many paths are becoming waterlogged in heavy rain, particularly those without tarmac surfacing running along either side of the Rec. There are also places where repairs are needed that have been taped off for some time, nettles and other shrubbery are overgrowing pathways in some areas, and the lake is beginning to silt up again at the top end. Will the council take action to restore the park back to the level of quality that residents expect?</p>
17	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR McGARRY</u></p> <p>How is the Council deterring people from littering?</p>
18	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE & LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR COWAN</u></p> <p>Will the Cabinet Member advise if grass cutting rotas are being followed?</p>
19	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR BRADBURY (CULTURE & LEISURE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR BOYLE</u></p> <p>The Council has stopped placing memorial plaques by trees in the parks that run from Waterloo Gardens to Roath Pleasure Gardens. Doesn't that seem to be a bit of a pity?</p>

20	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MERRY (EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WONG</u></p> <p>Now that pupils in Cardiff have just completed their GCSE's, can the Cabinet Member comment on level 2+ achievements in Cardiff over the last 5 years?</p>
21	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR MICHAEL (CLEAN STREETS, RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR WILLIAMS</u></p> <p>Flytipping in Pontprennau and Old St Mellons is a regular occurrence. A local resident has got in touch to ask if the Council can mandate waste collection companies to display their licence on their vehicles and promotional material. Does the Cabinet Member agree with me this is a valuable initiative that would reduce flytipping occurrences across Cardiff and if so, will he commit to take the initiative forward?</p>
22	<p><u>QUESTION TO COUNTY COUNCILLOR WEAVER (FINANCE, MODERNISATION & PERFORMANCE PORTFOLIO)</u></p> <p><u>QUESTION FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HUDSON</u></p> <p>How much has been spent on recruitment and specialist advice in the past from May 2017 to date and, whilst we have recruited Assistant Directors to provide advice and assistance to the various portfolios, what has been the effect in financial terms?</p> <p>Has it been more or less of the total cost of replacing outside experts with Assistant Directors in comparison to other years before the implementation of those posts?</p>